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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Chidambaram Raghavan et al.
Application No. : 10/676,843
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A STATIC SEAL
OF A HIGH PRESSURE PUMP

Examiner : Michael Koczo, Jr.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.